

Spring 2004 Pottawattamie County RESIDENTIAL TREE PROGRAM Application

Application and payment must be received by 4:30 pm on Friday, April 16, 2003! Number of trees available is limited. Orders will be honored on a first received/first filled basis. Limit of 3 trees per residence.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE # _____ W _____ H _____

**TREE CHOICES: Skyline Thornless Honeylocust,
Marshalls Seedless Green Ash, Chanticleer Pear,
Red Sunset Red Maple, Autumn Flame Red Maple,
Black Hills Spruce**

Please fill in tree in order of preference.

List only trees you are willing to accept.

TREE # 1	TREE # 2	TREE # 3
1st Choice _____	_____	_____
2nd Choice _____	_____	_____
3rd Choice _____	_____	_____
4th Choice _____	_____	_____
5th Choice _____	_____	_____
6th Choice _____	_____	_____

Trees ordered x \$30 / Tree = \$ _____ (enclosed)

No credit card or cash orders, please.

I am a resident of Pottawattamie County. I understand and agree to pick up the tree(s) Sat. April 24 in Council Bluffs, plant immediately and give it ongoing care. I also understand the tree is under no warranty or guarantee.

Signature _____

**Mail with check to: Pottawattamie Conservation Foundation
ATTN: Residential Tree Program
223 South Sixth Street
Council Bluffs, IA 51501**

Order Fall Trees Now

You have the opportunity to make your neighborhood, community and county more green and beautiful by planting a new tree from the Residential Trees Planting Program.

For \$30.00 you will receive a high-quality landscape tree worth up to \$80+ retail to plant in your yard this season. The Residential Trees Program will pick up the remaining costs, thanks primarily to a grant from the Iowa West Foundation.

You must reserve your tree(s) by paying the \$30.00 per tree fee and agreeing to pick up your tree(s) at the north river parking lot of Harrah's Casino, 1 Harvey's Blvd in Council Bluffs, on Saturday, April 24, between 8:00 and 11:00 am.

There is a limit of three trees per household, and all applicants must agree to plant the trees on property within Pottawattamie County, Iowa. If planting between the sidewalks and curb in town, contact your local parks and/or public works department beforehand for permission to plant.

To locate any underground utilities, call IOWA UTILITY ONE CALL 1-800-292-8989 at least 2-5 days in advance of your planting. To expedite the process, stake or flag where you expect to plant your tree(s).

The following 7-gallon containerized trees are available this fall:

Skyline Thornless Honeylocust-Fast growing when young with approximately 2 feet of new growth per year for first ten years. Provides filtered shade, small leaves and yellow fall color. Handles a wide variety of soil conditions.

Marshalls Seedless Green Ash-Seedless green ash. Classic shade tree shape. Fast growth rate and tolerant of a wide variety of soils. Size 50-75 feet tall.

Chanticleer Pear-An ornamental pear similar to bradford gallery pear. White flowers in spring, compressed form, dark green foliage in summer holding leaves into fall.

Red Sunset Red Maple-A hardy, tall, true red maple that reaches 40-60 feet in height in sunny sites. Can handle a variety of different soils. It has great red fall color.

Autumn Flam Red Maple-A tall, and fast growing maple. Can handle a variety of solid reaching 60 feet tall in sunny sites. Hint of scarlet in the leaves all season. Great red fall color that is early to appear.

Black Hills Spruce-Winter and drought hardy evergreen with dark-green needles. Moderate growing tree reaching 50+ feet at maturity. Likes dry or well drained soils.

* Maples, oaks, and ashes should be planted on the east and west sides of your home to provide maximum long-term shade.

* Spruce works best on west and north sides of your home to act as a windbreak. Keep all trees at least 30 feet away from overhead power lines.



This project is a collaborate effort of Council Bluffs Trees Forever, Pottawattamie Conservation Foundation, City of Council Bluffs Parks and Recreation Department and the Iowa Department of Natural Resources - Forest and Prairies Division.